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A user can locate a user interface element using the tactile guide.

16. A self-service terminal comprising a fascia incorporating a plurality of user interface elements and a plurality of elongate tactile guides extending along said fascia from a common navigation area to each of said elements.

17. A terminal according to claim 16 wherein each of said tactile guides comprises a ridge extending along said fascia from said common navigation area to each of said user elements.

18. A terminal according to claim 17 further comprising means for selectively vibrating each of said tactile guides for guiding by touch a visually impaired user to a corresponding one of said user elements.

19. A terminal according to claim 18 wherein each of said tactile guides is disposed in a corresponding recess in said fascia, and said vibrating means are configured to vibrate each of said tactile guides within said fascia from said common navigation area to said corresponding user element.

20. A terminal according to claim 19 wherein said user elements comprise:

a card entry slot in said fascia having a first tactile guide extending in said fascia from said common navigation area thereto;

a keypad in said fascia having a second tactile guide extending in said fascia from said common navigation area thereto;

a cash dispense slot in said fascia having a third tactile guide extending in said fascia from said common navigation area thereto; and

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a receipt printer slot in said fascia having a fourth tactile guide extending in said fascia from said common navigation area thereto.

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